Dear Harold,

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Thanks for all the recent letters, which I have read with interest. Your chapter on "The Real McCloy" is pretty devastating. I had no idea of any of his activities during WWII, and it certainly raises legitimate questions about his "qualifications" to be on the Warren Commission. I may also use some of that material in my race and ethnic relations course when we talk about the WWII period and how the U.S. was reluctant to do anything to stop the Holocaust which we knew was underway. It certainly takes much of the steam out of our righteous indignation about how the Swiss handled themselves.

If I get a chance over the next couple weeks I may re-type some of your material bearing on the King assassination and give a copy to my colleague, a black woman who is director of community relations and interested in all the goings on with Ray. I have already expressed my view, based mainly on your knowledge and experiences, that she should not get her hopes up regarding Ray getting his day in court. I also told her that any thorough re-examination of the case would have to involve calling the FBI on the carpet, and that is not likely to happen. And I also told her that the House Assassins already did their part to sweep this under the rug.

I did not see the Wash. Post piece that you wrote to them about. Judging from their response, it appears they are as (willfully) ignorant as ever.

Finally, I printed out two copies of your LaFontaine expose. I may try to work some of that in my social problems class as an illustration of the failures of the media and publishing industry.

Hope you and Lillian are doing ok. We've had a very mild winter here, too mild. Things are blooming a couple weeks ahead of time, which puts the peach crop at risk from a freeze.

Sorry I haven't been writing more often; I am just trying to stay on top of my usual busy class schedule.

Best,

Gerry